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The following observations were made in Weissenfels (M 52/J 99:

1. Infanterie Kaserne on the northern side of Selauer Strasse:

Occupied by about 1,500 troops, allegedly belonging the following units:

Headquarters of a rifle regiment

Three rifle battalions

Some regimental units of the rifle regiment, with red-bordered black epaulets and black-bordered black epaulets

AT Artillery unit with red-bordered black epaulets, equipped with 37-mm AT guns and SU-76 guns, according to previous observations.

Dog-handler section with personnel wearing black-bordered red epaulets.

2. Pioneer Kaserne on the southern side of Selauerstrasse:

Still occupied by about 1,300 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, some with tank insignia, allegedly belonging to the following units:

Tank units

ST artillery unit

Reconnaissance unit

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Engineer unit

Regimental units or elements of a rifle regiment.

25X1A  Comment:

a. The report confirms the following Weissenfels units of the 57th Gds Mtz Rifle Div:

(1) 174th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt in the Infanterie Kaserne

(2) 17th Gds Tank/SF Regt in the Pionier Kaserne

(3) ? No. Mtrcl Bn in the Pionier Kaserne.

b. The assignment of the engineer unit is unknown. *

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